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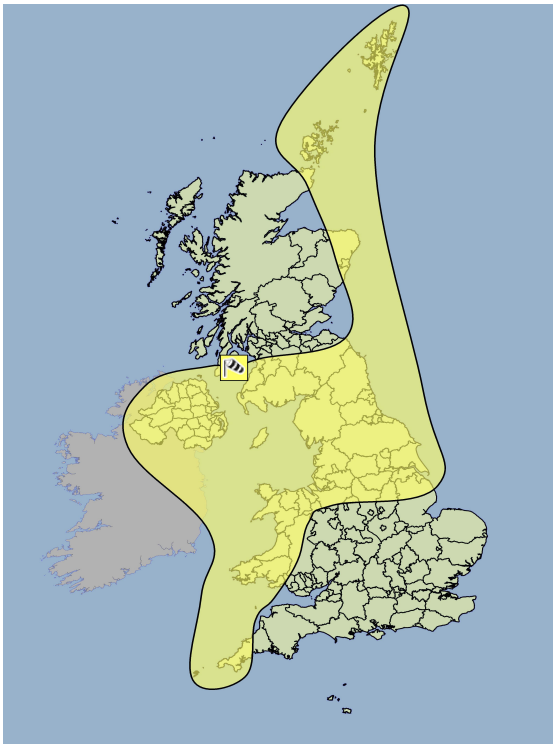

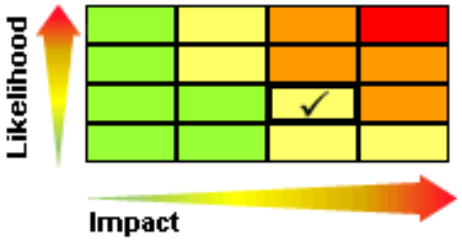

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another deep area of low pressure developing over the Atlantic Ocean will bring another spell of wet and very windy weather across the UK as it tracks northeastwards past northwestern Britain later on Thursday and during Friday. Winds are expected to increase across the area during Thursday evening and night. Peak winds are thought most likely to occur during the early hours of Friday and Friday morning with the highest gusts probably being over Irish Sea coastal areas. However an area of severe gales is also likely to track across much of northern England during Friday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013** until **21:00 on Fri, 27th Dec 2013**

Widespread gales are expected to develop on Thursday night and last much of Friday bringing gusts of 50 or 60 mph inland and gusts to 70 or 80 mph to some coastal areas and high ground. This warning has been updated to extend the area slightly further south across England and to include all of Northern Ireland.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, especially where the high winds are combined with heavy rainfall. Please watch for possible updates to this warning, especially those who have travel plans.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 13:29 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013

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